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In re Application of)
Richard OLIVER) Art Unit: 1731
Application No. : 09/762,532) Examiner: Mark Halpern
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For : INCORPORATION OF SMOKE)
MODIFYING AGENTS IN SMOKING)
MATERIAL RODS)

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of February 7, 2003 in the above-identified U.S. patent application, please amend the application, as filed, as amended by the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application, the Amendment filed August 21, 2002 and the Second Amendment filed November 22, 2002 as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please cancel the two amended paragraphs set forth at page 2 of the Second Amendment. These amended paragraphs replaced original paragraphs set forth at page 5, lines 9-18 and at page 13, lines 11-20, respectively. Please substitute the following twice amended paragraphs.